GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department - “Apathbandhu” Scheme for payment of ex-gratia to Below poverty Line (BPL) families in case of accidental death – Financial year 2016-17 - Further continuation of the Scheme from 01.04.2016 to 01-10-2016 and Release of funds to the District Collectors – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.144 Dated:13.10.2016
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dt.06.03.2014.
2. Govt. Memo. No.234/DM.I/A2/2014, Rev. (DM) Dept., dt.18.12.2014.
3. G.O Rt. No.120, Revenue (DM.I) Dept.,dt.19.08.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.37, Revenue(DM.I) Dept., Dt:05.03.2016.
5. Reports submitted by all the District Collectors
6. G.O.Rt.No.1746, Finance (FMU-REV, INDS-COM, ENY) Dept., dt:21.7.2016

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OR D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have adopted the system of payment of ex-gratia under “Apathbandhu” Scheme through the District Collectors, on a trial basis for one year with effect from 02.11.2013, while prescribing guidelines and according administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.6.90 crores for implementation of the scheme. As per the guidelines of the said scheme, ex-gratia @Rs.50,000/- each is paid to the BPL families for deaths due to the reasons specified in para 5 of the G.O. first read above.

2. In the reference 2nd and 3rd read above, orders were issued for continuation of the “Apathbandu” scheme upto 31.03.2015 and upto 31-3-2016 respectively, while releasing an amount of Rs.5,24,88,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty four Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Only) to all the District Collectors for implementation of the Scheme as per the guidelines issued in the reference 1st read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, all the district collectors have furnished the status of funds released, utilized, pending cases and the amount required for settlement of pending cases under Apathbandu Scheme as on 1.4.2016. The amount required by all the district collectors in the State to settle 1785 cases under the scheme is Rs.892.57 lakhs.

4. In the reference 6thread above, the Finance (FMU.Rev.INDS-COM) Department have issued Budget Release Order (BRO) for an amount of Rs.8,92,57,000/- (Rupees Eight Crores Ninety Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousands only) from the BE provision for 2016-17, in relaxation of quarterly regulation orders towards meeting the expenditure under Apathbandhu scheme.

5. After careful examination of the scheme, Government have decided for further continuation of the Apathbandhu scheme from 1st April, 2016 to 1st October 2016 and to release an amount of Rs.8,92,57,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ninety two Lakh Fifty seven Thousand Only) in relaxation of quarterly regulations during the Financial Year 2016-17, to all the District Collectors for implementation of the Scheme as per the guidelines issued in the reference 1st read above. Based on the number of pending cases furnished by the District Collectors, amounts are released as detailed here under:

Sl. No	Name of the Dist.	No. of pending cases up to 1-4-2016 as reported by District Collectors	Amount required and sanctioned for settlement of pending cases (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1	Srikakulam	80	40.00
2	Vizianagaram	86	43.00
3	Visakhapatnam	210	105.00

4	East Godavari	369	184.50
5	West Godavari	121	60.50
6	Krishna	160	80.00
7	Guntur	210	105.00
8	Prakasam	120	60.00
9	Nellore	106	53.00
10	Chittoor	21	10.50
11	Kurnool	114	57.07 (114 cases + Rs.7000 excess amount utilized from other sources in settling pending cases)
12	Kadapa	50	25.00
13	Ananthapuramu	138	69.00
	Total	1785	892.57

6. The amount sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

2235 - Social Security and Welfare
60- Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes
MH- 200 Other Programme
SH- (20) Assistance to Below Poverty Line Families
Under Accident Insurance Scheme (Apathbandhu)
310- Grants-in-aid
312- Other Grants-in-aid

7. The District Collectors in the State are authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (5) above, subject to the following conditions:

1. The ex-gratia amount shall be credited to the Aadhar linked bank accounts of the beneficiaries through electronic transfer, after ensuring the genuineness of the beneficiary.
2. The amount shall be utilized for the purpose it is sanctioned.
3. The unspent balances, if any, shall be remitted forthwith to the Government Account
4. The distribution particulars shall be furnished to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, AP, Hyderabad.
5. Consolidated Utilization Certificates shall be furnished for the amount already released till now and for the amounts released now duly verified by the AP state Audit Authorities.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.Rev&IC.) Department vide their U.O. No.45027/469/2016, /EBS-VIII/A1/2015, dated 22.07.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT
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All District Collectors in the State.
All District Treasury Officers.
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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Director of State Audit, A.P.
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The Finance (FMU-Rev&IC) Dept.,
The Commissioner of I & PR, A.P. Hyderabad
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM) Dept.,
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